

PATENT

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 12, line 11 with the following paragraph:

The patient feedback system 400 may be implemented in many ways. As one exemplary implementation, the patient feedback system 400 is implemented as a server that serves content back to the networked programmer 114, which then uses the information to program the ICTD 102 through a built in transceiver 116, local transceiver 112, or wand-based telemetry. As another possible implementation, the patient feedback system may be a cellular or RF transmission system that sends information back to the patient feedback notification device 160.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 22, line 3 with the following paragraph:

The ICTD 102 may further be designed with the ability to support high-frequency wireless communication, typically in the radio frequency (RF) range. As illustrated in Fig. [[2]] 6, the can 600 may be configured with a secondary, isolated casing 690 that contains circuitry for handling high-frequency signals. Within this separate case 690 are a high-frequency transceiver 692 and a diplexer 694. High-frequency signals received by a dedicated antenna, or via leads 108, are passed to the transceiver 692. Due to the separate casing region 690, the transceiver handles the high-frequency signals in isolation apart from the cardiac therapy circuitry. In this manner, the high-frequency signals can be safely handled, thereby improving telemetry communication, without adversely disrupting operation of the other device circuitry.